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Mr. Bruce H. Hasenkamp Director President's Commission on White House Fellowships The White House Washington, D. C. 20500

Dear Mr. Hasenkamp:

Thank you for your letter of 7 January 1977 to Mr. Sorensen concerning the assignment of a White House Fellow to the Director of Central Intelligence.

First, I would like to say that we are very impressed with the selection criteria and membership in the White House Fellowship Program. Also, I share Mr. Bush's feeling that such an assignment to this Agency would be beneficial to the selected White House Fellow, the Director, and the Agency. As you may have gathered from your discussions with Mr. Ben Evans, our Executive Secretary, there are certain security, medical and personnel processing procedures which may take somewhat longer to complete than may be the case with processing for other Government entities. With this in mind, we would appreciate receiving a nomination as soon as practicable. Obviously, I cannot speak for Mr. Bush's successor, but I believe that we can proceed on the assumption that he will share my interest in participating in this very worthwhile program.

Mr. Fred Janney, our Director of Personnel, will be glad to work out the mechanics of processing your nominee and to discuss this matter further with you. He can be reached on

We appreciate your writing to us concerning this program and look forward to hearing from you again.

Sincerely,

E. H. Knoche Acting Director

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